

NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and the United States Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, on March 5, 2009, sentenced Orville Dean Myers to 24 months imprisonment following his conviction for failing to register as a sex offender. Following his release from prison, Mr. Myers will also serve a five year term of supervised release. Mr. Myers is a convicted sex offender required to register due to his conviction in 2000 in Colorado for sexually assaulting a 9 year-old girl. Mr. Myers was indicated by a federal grand jury in October, 2008, pled guilty in December, 2008, and was sentenced on March 5, 2009.

Name of Defendant: Orville Dean Myers

AKA:

Age: 55

City of Residence: Roca, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Failure to Register as a Sex Offender - 10 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 5 years term of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Roca, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Roca, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: None

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: 08/23/2008

Federal Arrest Date: 11/05/2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: 10/22/2008

Initial Appearance Date: 11/06/2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): 12/19/2008

Sentencing Date: 03/05/2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: 08/23/2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Richard Kopf

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